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## MORINVILLE BRIEFS

MORINVILLE.—A new sign, that of Steff's Lumber, is now adorning the business section of Morinville, and it adds a new sign of life in the town.

The C. C. Lannoe general store is undergoing a remodelling job and will feature semi self-service when work is finished.

Someone was in a hurry Friday evening when they drove a big truck across the sidewalk in front of the Morinville Hotel, knocking down a lighting fixture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rousseau are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chavest (nee Gertrude Rousseau) and given the name of Lorraine.

Executive meeting of the new curling club was postponed till Tuesday of this week.

Public speaking classes here are well-attended and no doubt much good will come from them.

Mr. Philippe Geleau and Jimmy Elliott are presiding in French and English classes respectively.

First meeting of the school board since the election of new trustees was held Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wilfred Laboute is back from the locker convention held in Calgary last Monday to Wednesday.

Morinville Cubs, in the Intermediate "B" League finals against Sparling-Davis, had a busy week with three games. Sparling-Davis won the first game 12-5, and repeated on the second game with a 20-5 triumph. But playing Saturday on home ice, the Cubs made a fine comeback with a 9-7 win. Let's hope Lady Luck favors them on Tuesday to even the score 2-2 in the best three out of five series for the Martel Trophy.

There are rumors we may have a small hospital, but no encouragement is forthcoming from the government or the party who would take charge of the establishment.

Council burned the midnight oil again last Thursday, dealing with budget requisites requiring minute attention and lots of discussion.

A grand soiree of first class entertainment is in store for you with a formal concert of operatic arias and violin recital to be held in the Parish hall, March 24 at 8:15 p.m.

Another date to remember is the ATC show Saturday, March 23, sponsored by the Morinville Canadian Legion. Register now with John Hruska and take a part in the show.

## Home And School Sees Film On Child Psychology

ST. ALBERT.—The Home and School Association meeting in the Junior School Thursday, March 16 saw a film on child psychology presented by Mr. Rabouand.

Mr. Ross explained the need for a new school, and the means of borrowing money from the government to help the ratepayers pay for such a project.

## Notice To Readers

Articles dealing with the council meeting and curling club in last week's issue were incorrectly edited by the Edmonton staff, and Mrs. Rose Martel, local editor of the Journal, is not responsible for errors therein.

## PREPARING TO KEEP ORDER IN TURBULENT FRANCE



A squad of security guards, members of the "Compagnies Republiques de Securite" are seen rehearsing roadblock operations near Paris, France. These men of the C.R.S. are behind the firmness of the government in dealing with Communist threats to sabotage U.S. arms shipments to France and from France to threatened colonies. The wave

of strikes and disorders now keeping France in a turmoil is believed to be part of the Communist plan. Despite recent fist fights and other disorders, the French national assembly came nearer to adoption of a law providing long prison terms for saboteurs participating in any act detrimental to national defence.

—Central Press Canada

## "Health and Politics"

Morinville urgently requires a modern hospital. It need not be large, but it should be up-to-date, well-staffed, and reasonably well-equipped. Just what is being done to achieve this desirable objective?

In another column of the Morinville Journal it is mentioned that rumors are going around that Morinville may soon be the recipient of a small hospital. But it is also pointed out that no encouragement has been received from the government on the subject.

We wonder sometimes why we elect representatives to our provincial and federal parliaments. It seems they no sooner take office before they apparently forget who voted for them. Maybe we will make a different choice next time—or are they all the same?

One point we should like to stress, however. That is that Morinville is not a 'town in the sticks,' where it doesn't matter what goes. It is an up and coming community, a town of Canada's vast northland. This is the northland that even now is cradling the greatness of this country's future.

Meanwhile, as we strive for a higher living standard, adequate hospital service is one thing we shall not overlook. Readers are invited to send their opinions on this subject to the Morinville Journal.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

All correspondents of Community Publications are requested to print the names of persons and places mentioned in their forthcoming news reports. This will aid in the elimination of mistakes in the publication of news material.

## Baritone



EDMUND ROCKRIDGE, baritone, who will be heard in the CBC Opera Company's production of Fidelio on March 22. His regular programs include "Edmund Rockridge Sings" on Mondays on Trans-Canada, and "Comrades in Arms" on Wednesdays on the CBC Dominion network.

## Teachers Plan To Publicize Work

ST. ALBERT.—Twelve teachers met at the Junior school Wednesday, March 15, to discuss methods of publicizing the work of teachers. There was also a discussion on resolutions to the AGM.

The twelve members of the sub-local ATA present were Mr. Rabouand, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Miss Wolniewicz, Sister Lemire, Sister Gregoire, Mrs. Boland, Mrs. Sidle, Mrs. Filipek, Mrs. Dolhagary, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Vague.

## John Williams Marks 71st Birthday

MORINVILLE.—One of the first settlers in the western part of the district, Mr. John Williams, 71, was honored recently by his family and friends at a birthday party given at his home in town by his daughters.

Among those present to wish Mr. Williams a happy birthday were Mrs. Mat Hittinger, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. Mary McMann, Mrs. A. Hunking, Mrs. Laurence McLeod, and other old neighbors and grandchildren.

## ST. ALBERT NEWS NOTES

ST. ALBERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard have bought a bakery at Hanna. They will take over on the first of April.

One of the Iske boys had some fingers hurt, and some grafting will have to be done.

Mr. T. Brandie cut a finger when he was chopping wood recently.

Raymond Perron is in the hospital.

Mrs. Van Aker was taken to hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Cuts attended the Junior Symphony Recital Saturday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ted Atkinson entertained at five tables of "500" Saturday March 18. Purpose was to raise money for the Library Fund. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Maitland, Mrs. Hesse and Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Rositer and Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Vague, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cherot.

Mrs. N. Ross, Mrs. E. Atkinson and Mrs. L. Barry accompanied Mrs. Vague to Pleasant View on Wednesday evening.

The WI District 2 convention is to be held in Edmonton March 21 and 22. Mrs. H. Vague will be giving her constituency report.

There will be a ham bingo in the Parish hall on Sunday, April 2. Miss Alice L. Ross visited To-field on St. Patrick's Day.

Last week Mr. Colin Ross drove to Athabasca, accompanied by Mr. Ross, Sr., Alice Ross, Mr. Nisom, Mrs. Manning and Maxine Leclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Leclair have been ill for a week with cold and sore throats.

A ratepayers' meeting was held at E. Maheux's Sunday.

First of a series of card parties, by WI members, to raise money for the library was held at Mrs. Rosengren's home on Sunday, March 12. Her helpers were Mrs. H. McDonald and Mrs. Lamer.

## Soetaert Resigns As Trade President

MORINVILLE.—At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, March 14, Mr. Arthur Soetaert, president, announced his resignation due to a heavy schedule imposed on him as mayor. A new president is to be elected at the next meeting.

A deficit of \$32 was announced as the share, owing for the banquet tendered the Dussault family. A request to have Legal pay half is being made.

Correspondence was read from Mr. Jack Willburn, from the Minister of External Affairs, and from the Prime Minister's Office in reply to the resolution forwarded to the government is regard to the Alaska highway.

A motion of support was voted in reference to a letter from the Westlock Chamber of Commerce highway committee regarding a direct road route from Edmonton to Grande Prairie via Westlock. Westlock was requested to forward any information on the subject to the Morinville Board of Trade, and full co-operation from Morinville was pledged.

Mr. Soetaert reported that the fire truck was on its way from the east, and that a volunteer fire brigade was being formed under the direction of Leo Pelletier, local fire chief.

Motion by Jack Truscott and seconded by Joe Perras, that a commercial section of the Board of Trade, known as the Businessmen's Association be formed, was passed.

Mr. Dan Cournoyer, secretary, was instructed to write to the Highway Traffic Board and make the necessary inquiries about the parking of trucks on the highway within town limits.

## 70 People Attend St. Patrick Party

MORINVILLE.—Members of the Morinville Public Library Board were hosts to about 70 people for a St. Patrick card party and bingo session March 17. After whist and bingo a short musical program was presented.

Mrs. Joe Leduc sang two songs and Mrs. C. Rippel played the piano. Misses Rita and Irene Bokenfohr sang, Miss Lorraine Soetaert offered a recitation, and a few words of encouragement were spoken by Mr. Mayor who won loud applause for two good songs.

Mr. Albert Oulette was master of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Therese Cournoyer and Mrs. Charlotte Rippel as hostesses.

Winners at cards were Mrs. R. Martel and Mr. C. Gibeau. Booze prizes went to Miss Adorais Chevalier and Mr. Bill Gibeau. Mrs. Rose Weiss was the lucky winner of the door prize. Coffee and doughnuts were served by several high school girls.

## Mission Bingo Well Attended

MORINVILLE.—Over 200 people crowded the little Mission church of Rev. A. Pratt to enjoy an evening of bingo. A great variety of prizes, such as hams, sacks of potatoes, gas lamps, groceries and novelties were offered.

It was a genuine response to the appeal made by our missionary to aid him finish a great job. All present expressed the feeling that they would gladly come again if need calls for more support.

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## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

The rapid extension of Farm Electrification in Alberta and the continuing and increasing demand for more of this service is evidence enough of how it is being appreciated and also that the costs to be met by the farmer for the services rendered are reasonable.

Despite this, there are occasional reports of discussions in areas not being served by Central Power Companies where once in a while some individual will suggest that the service would cost the farmer less if the government would take over the whole field of generation and transmission.

How far this argument is from the truth can be seen when comparison is made with Saskatchewan where conditions most closely parallel those of Alberta, in its state of development and its agricultural background where a similar sparsity of population is present. The number of customers to the mile is the principal factor that determines high or low costs to the consumer.

In the general knowledge that in Saskatchewan roughly half the capital line costs are absorbed by the government, it could be expected that this relief would reflect itself in lower costs for the farmers' energy. A study of the rates and charges applied in the two provinces shows no such advantage. In fact, the cost of energy to the Saskatchewan farmer is higher than that of his Alberta neighbor, who carries the whole load himself without assistance from the general taxpayer or from any other source.

In arriving at this conclusion, a monthly consumption of 100 k.w. hours is taken as a basis, this being a reasonably low average of the amount that is actually used. In Alberta, in the farms served by Canadian Utilities Limited, the total monthly bill for 100 k.w. hours is \$5.50 as against the charge for a like amount in Saskatchewan of \$7.10, or bills for a full year of \$66.00 and \$82.50.

To make a complete or fair comparison, however, allowance for interest on the farmers' capital investment in the two provinces must be made. The typical farmers investment in Alberta amounts to \$1,050.00 while in Saskatchewan it is only \$277.00 out of a total cost of \$1,057.00, \$480.00 of which is absorbed by the government.

Allowing 4% as a reasonable yearly interest rate on these investments gives us an interest allowance for Alberta of \$42.00, for Saskatchewan \$23.08.

The total all inclusive yearly costs for 1,300 k.w. hours would therefore be \$108.00 to the Alberta farmer as against \$108.28 in Saskatchewan.

As mentioned, 100 k.w. hours is a low average monthly consumption. When this is exceeded the picture becomes more advantageous to Alberta. On a basis of 150 k.w. hours the costs are \$120.00 and \$126.28, and at 200 k.w. hours we find yearly bills of \$132.00 and \$144.28.

## DEFIANT TRUMAN WILL RUN AGAIN

It is no longer any secret that cocky, self-assured Harry S. Truman will seek another term as president of the United States. Barking defiance at would-be Democratic standard-bearers for 1952, Truman is threatening to blast into political eternity the leaders of another Democratic insurrection.

This is despite the fact he has been unable to write into into the law of the land the issues on which he won election.

Although the Democrats have a firm majority in both houses of Congress, White House policies are stalled. Truman charges "vested interests" with sabotaging his welfare state schemes, and plans to go to the public on this issue in this fall's congressional elections, and in the 1952 presidential contest.

## NOTES AND COMMENT

A coward is a man who lets his fears control him.

An efficiency expert is one who believes that it is easier to get somebody else to work than to do the work.

The day will come when there will be few streets available for the parking of motor cars—there will be too much traffic.

Soviet Russia, so we hear, is building a large fleet of submarines. These, it should be plain, are not intended for land warfare.

Every politician would like to win by a thumping majority but a minority, which carries the office, is always acceptable.

## SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

The apostle says, "Let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God." The business man may conduct his business in a way that will glorify his Master because of his fidelity. If he is a true follower of Christ, he will carry his religion into everything that is done, and reveal to men the spirit of Christ.

The merchant may be a diligent and faithful representative of Him who labored in the lowly walks of life among the hills of Galilee. Every one who carries the name of Christ should so work that others, by seeing his good works, may be led to glorify their Creator and Redeemer.

—Steps to Christ—

## Letters to the Editor

### HUMANE SOCIETY

Dear Sir:—  
Work of the Alberta Humane Society has been greatly handicapped for lack of a building where strayed and unwanted animals may be cared for until we can locate their owners or find good homes for them.

Last fall lots were purchased and work commenced on a small animal shelter, with an office and living quarters for an attendant. As we are \$5,000 short of the contractor's \$16,000 price, the Community Chest and Edmonton Donations Advisory Board have granted us permission to solicit funds to complete this very necessary and worthy project.

Any donation will be appreciated and may be sent to 12421 102 avenue, Edmonton.

MINNIE M. MILES,  
President.

### INDEPENDENT PAPER

Dear Sir:—

I have followed the ups and downs of your "Last Mile Chronicle" ever since it has been published at Sangudo and have during the time gained some insight into the reasons for the only moderate success the paper has had to date. One of these reasons is the fact that Mr. Skinner was quite unable to refrain from expressing his political opinions in the paper.

I thought that under the new set-up this drawback might be eliminated, but I see in the latest issue that you are taking up Mr. Skinner left off.

I think it would be much better if a country weekly did stick to straight news-reporting and would leave politics to the party papers and the more or less "independent" dailies.

There would be no harm in presenting the different parties' views, points in an unbiased manner at election time but political arguments should be avoided.

Yours truly,  
Sangudo, A. PROBEL.  
Editor's Note:—Mr. Probel has discovered what we've been looking for: an independent daily newspaper. He believes independence in publishing does not mean no opinion at all. We call our service "independent" because we feel free to comment without fear or favor on any subject, politics included.

LETTER TO PREMIER  
Hon. E. C. Manning,  
Premier in Council,  
Alberta Legislative Assembly,  
Edmonton.

Dear Mr. Manning:—  
This letter is the modest statement of Bill 99—"The County Act"—into law.

Your government was elected on your—and its—pledge to preserve liberty to use the resources of the province for the welfare of the people, and to safeguard democracy in Alberta.

This bill mainly is a rejection of these principles. It subordinates education and health to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Both education and health are basic and fundamental to the stability and welfare of society, and what you propose in this act is a dangerous business indeed. Just what are the gains the County Act will confer to offset the crippling of education and health almost inevitable when the act is implemented?

I have heard this bill discussed

## IN SEARCH OF THE YUKON

By JACK BIRD

NOTE: This is a continuation of a series of articles written by Mr. Bird and started in Community Publications last in 1949. Mr. Bird recently travelled in the Yukon district and has expressed in this series of articles.

Many men lost their lives on their way to the Klondike. Sixty-five one Sunday morning were swept in their doom when the snow came sliding down and buried them 30 feet deep. That was on the Chilkoot Pass, about five miles or so north of the White Pass. And not for nothing did Dead Horse Gulch get its name. It is a steep, wild rugged canyon along the railroad track.

The bones of many hundreds of horses are said to lie at its bottom; these were horses that could not get over the hump with their load of provisions and equipment.

Whitehorse is a town of some 3,500 on the banks of the Lewis, commonly called the Yukon, river. Really the Lewis is only a tributary of the Yukon, but many people up there call it the Yukon. I saw no farms around Whitehorse, just clay flats and hills, and low mountains in the distance.

Those big stern-wheel river boats finish their season in the middle of October, and when I saw them they were all hauled up on the shore for the winter. There were seven of them, as well as long, red scows. No doubt these boats were floated to their position well up the flat-sloping bank, for there is a dam across that river which raises the water eleven feet.

By releasing the water in the spring the ice breaks up quickly, thus giving traffic a whole month's more sailing.

The Yukon river freezes over from the bottom in and not from the top down. I saw two of those river boats, perhaps 250 feet long, that have been lying there for the turn of the century. Their timbers are still hard and sound. One of them, the Yukoner, drew too much water. It is said, for the Upper Yukon river as there are has lain a white elephant ever since about 1903.

The other old-timer, the Bonanza King, had been damaged in the Five Finger Rapids and drawn up on the bank for repairs. Although she was repaired, she was never launched again. And so there she has lain on an even keel in public and in private, and the reaction of every case is alarm, both at the incredible nature of its proposals, and that the government should suddenly introduce such a piece of legislation of such grave and far-reaching consequence, before the public has had a chance to become acquainted with its terms and weight, the threat it poses to our welfare and freedom.

It is an understatement to say that Bill 99 is ill-considered, and not in the public interest.

STANLEY H. CHURCHILL,  
Edmonton.

ENJOY'S PAPER  
Dear Sir:—

Enclosed is a cheque for \$2 to renew our subscription. We are enjoying the paper and news from our old home town where we lived for 25 years.

Yours truly,  
MRS. O. J. WEGGUM,  
Denton, Montana.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



keel, alongside the Yukoner, since about 1907.

### CANYON CITY

I walked out to the Whitehorse rapids, a mile and a half from town. And there five miles farther on to Miles Canyon, where the grey-green, white flecked water rushes along between two vertical walls of brown rock that tower high above the river. Then I walked a couple miles farther on where in the gold-rush days I believe Canyon City used to be. It must have been a town of tents for I found nothing left of it today if I looked in the right place.

Next I walked on to the place where the stampede men did not want to go through the canyon and shoot the rapids, disembarked. The little jetty is still there, and the narrow-gauge railway of logs the thickness of fence posts. A horse or mule would draw a little cart, with flanged wheels, over this wooden rail tramway. In this way the miners got their equipment around the rapids. I found three of these little carts lying there beside the river in the snow.

Another time, in the opposite direction, I came upon a little log cabin in the woods some six miles out of Whitehorse. This cabin was empty as I passed the door open and walked in. Choking stench and a bed were there. The four walls were papered with newspapers. The *Free Press*, *Prairie Farmer*, published in Winnipeg, the summer of 1928.

One of a third of the houses in Whitehorse, I would say, are made of logs. Even newly constructed two-story buildings are made of logs, the bark peeled off and varnished, while other cabins are painted green, some of them with white ends.

I was in Sam McGee's cabin—the same Sam McGee from Tennessee that Robert Service sang about in one of his ballads. It is a little 12x15 foot log house with the bark still on, dating from 1899.

I saw in Whitehorse the Canadian Bank of Commerce where Robert W. Service had been employed as a teller. He lived up stairs in the bank, and that is where he wrote "The Trail of '98" and some of his poetry. I was in the little Anglican log church there that Robert Service used to attend for he was clerk in the vestry.

On the outskirts of the town is an Indian cemetery. Nearly every grave has a little house built over it. The house is of wood or tin, about 18 feet long and 5 to 6 feet high, with glass windows and a door in one of the ends. On the graves, would be a dinner table or a cup and saucer. Other graves had windmills erected over them. In one grave, where among the Indian graves was buried a husky dog, his likeness, carved in stone, stood at his head.

We were just under 61 north latitude. There the first week in November I would begin to get dark about 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and by 3:30 many of the lights would be on. By 4:00 o'clock all the lights would be on. Odd as it may seem to me at last—the people up there in the Yukon will tell you that they prefer the winters to the summers.

Meals in Whitehorse cost from 70 cents to \$1.20. In Alaska they cost from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter. A room at the hotel, in both Alaska and the Yukon, costs \$2.50 a night.

(To be continued)

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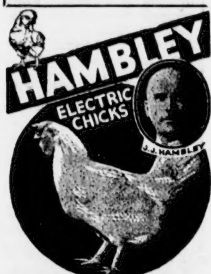
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# Sunday School Lesson

## CHURCH ORGANIZATION AS LEADERSHIP

International Sunday School Lesson for March 12, 1950  
Lesson Text: Acts 6: 1-6; 20: 17-18, 28; I Corinthians 12: 27-28  
MEMORY SELECTION: "Do your best to present yourself to God, as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."  
—II Timothy 2: 15.

In the days following the wonderful days of Pentecost, when three thousand souls "were added" to the early church, the inevitable problems of a growing church arose. Larger numbers of members called for more organization and gave the opportunity of growing service.

Among the new members of the early church were Grecian Jews, that is Jews by birth but Greek by culture and language. As the newcomers in the congregation, they felt that they were being neglected somewhat particularly in regard to relief being distributed to the widows and orphaned children in the congregation.

Hearing of the "murmurings," the "official board," which was made up of the twelve disciples, immediately called a meeting of the congregation, with both sides attending. There was a real opportunity for a "church row" and consequent "split," but this did not happen. The officers had a ready solution of the problem. They explained that "it is not fit that we should forsake the word of God, and serve tables," so, "look ye out therefore, brethren, from among you seven men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business, but "as for us, we will continue steadfastly in prayer, and in the ministry of the word."

Thus, in the early church, there was a division of labor. Too often, the members of a church expect too much of their minister. He becomes so busy about many things that he is forced to neglect the most essential task for which he has been called, the "ministry of the word." God wants ministers to specialize on what he has called them to do, and others to take care of other phases of His work. This calls for teamwork, with the minister as the inspirer of the other workers.

The response of the people to the suggestion was enthusiastic. Anxious for the work to go forward, they immediately, after prayer, selected seven men from among themselves. It so happened that those selected were from among the "newcomers" to the church, thus giving them a share in the work and responsibility. The slogan, "Use me or lose me," is just as applicable to members of a church as it is to members of any other organization.

Following the selection of the new members, they were presented to the apostles. We are

told that the apostles, after prayer, "laid their hands" upon them, in an act of ordination or setting them apart for the special work for which they had been chosen. By ordination, the apostles bestowed the blessing of God upon them, leading the people to look on their work as God's work, or holy work.

Some Biblical scholars call the seven men deacons; others do not. The word does not appear in the record, but in the Greek, the corresponding verb stands out—diakoneo, meaning "to serve" and the same root appears in the word "ministration." In many a community, four different churches—Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Protestant Episcopal—use the word, deacon, in four different ways, but, as Paul wrote, in II Cor. 3:17, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

Thus a church "problem" was solved to the satisfaction of all concerned. If churches of today which have "murmurings" within their memberships, would settle their differences in the spirit of prayer, there would be fewer church "splits." People who pray together can learn how to do the Lord's work peacefully and gloriously.

Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians, and through them, he reminds us, that believers joined together in a church, are the body of Christ. The figure of speech used tells of unity, life, motion and consequent power. If all the parts of a man's body are in good condition and functioning together, the body is well. So it is with the church. If every member does his part as it should be done, the church will develop and grow. Teamwork is required and without it, there will be no success either of the individual or the church.

## Urge New Laws To Combat Drunk Driving

"Drunk driving is the No. 1 social problem today," says a western police chief in the current issue of Maclean's in an article titled "Why Our Laws Can't Nail Drunk Drivers."

Article states drunken driving is on the increase, but that "frustrated policemen find themselves up against a horse and buggy criminal code which allows drunken potential killers to evade the law."

According to the magazine,

police must rely on old-fashioned intoxication tests such as walking the chalk line, putting a key in a keyhole, repeating tongue-twisting words or identifying colors.

Because usually the strongest evidence police can bring against a man is that he staggered or that his breath smelled, police often have to be satisfied with charging him with careless or dangerous driving.

Scientific methods are available to prove beyond doubt whether a man is drunk, says Maclean's, but these methods are not available to Canadian police for legal evidence.

The article quotes a psychologist as saying that "if police could use the tests like those accepted throughout most of the U.S., Canada could make some strides in this tragic business of drunk driving."

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**In Peace As In War**

Canada's armed forces continue to serve, with less publicity and ado than in war time. But defence measures continue to be a constant concern of high government leaders and military men. Two Albertans who serve in peacetime are AC1 E. M. Fedorak and LAC H. A. Gordon of Mannville and Two Hills.

**Northern Districts Approve Proposed County System**

County system of administration is approved by most northern Alberta municipal leaders, a current survey shows. About 15 northern districts picked at random agree there would be some difficulties to overcome, but that many outstanding advantages would be gained.

Best feature of the plan, the survey shows, would mean equalization of the mill rate and that school divisions and municipal boundaries would at last coincide.

It is believed there would be little or no changes in over-all tax rates. Major problem would be to obtain county council members who could devote enough time to the job and who would have enough knowledge of all phases of administration to govern wisely.

Major improvement expected is that a more efficient and possibly cheaper method of government would result from the system.

**M.P.'s Speak Over CFRN**

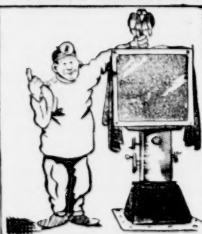
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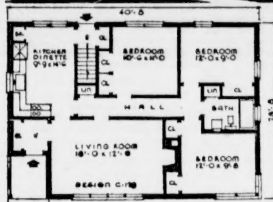
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## IN THE LEGISLATURE

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Hon. N. E. Tanner, in reporting to the house, stated that two aeroplanes being used by the government had taken 703 coyotes in one month. Agreements have been reached with two organizations to continue a program of warring on these predators. Under this set-up the government will pay 75 per cent of the cost and the rest will be borne by the local association.

Answering the C.C.F. charge that they had forced the government to set up crown reserves in 1947, Mr. Tanner told the House that the first crown reserves were set up in 1937, just two months after he became minister. Amendments had been made to the crown reserves again in 1946 and 1947 and would be made again when developments made it necessary, said Mr. Tanner.

In reply to the charge that only small men could get into the oil business, the Hon. Mr. Tanner pointed out there are more than

one hundred Canadian companies operating in Alberta today, made up entirely of Canadian people. Mr. Roper had said previously that the million and a half dollars the government received for a quarter section was only peanuts. He argued that the four million dollars the government received for three quarters would over the next twenty years yield the oil company 48 million dollars. The Hon. Mr. Tanner pointed out that the four million dollars that the government has now is equal to \$1.3 per cent royalty on Mr. Roper's estimate of 48 million dollars, and it has been paid in advance, some of it 20 to 40 years in advance. Add to this the 12.1-2 per cent production royalty and the Alberta people are getting 20.5-6 per cent royalty without putting any investment into the picture. The price of crude oil will not continue at its present high level when more production is reached and markets are found, so that the government is even better off by having this sum in advance. Three per cent interest on the money received from such a quarter section would yield \$45,000 a year forever, while the well will not last for more than 20 to 40 years.

The minister pointed out how back in 1939 he and others had gone to Eastern Canada and Great Britain in an endeavor to get them to invest in Alberta's oil development. Generally they had refused to do so and so American capital came in and started the job. Forty per cent of today's oil production is coming from privately owned lands from which the government does not receive one cent in royalty.

Premier Manning in his budget gave the figures to show that the direct financial assistance to municipal districts is \$14,748,600. When you add to this the part of the cost for indigent relief, old age pension, blind pensions, mothers' allowance and child welfare services taken over by the province from the municipalities, it makes a grand total of \$16,525,600 of assistance to municipal districts. This is more than 32 per cent of the entire estimated provincial expenditure on income

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## Red Cross Plans Future Activities

Future Red Cross activities in Alberta were reviewed at the recent annual convention in Calgary, where delegates from points as far as Yellowknife were present.

Emergency and disaster service, blood transfusion service, and general welfare work were discussed at the meeting. Point was stressed that Red Cross is not a wartime organization, but that "the work of mercy never ends."

"The business of service to our fellow men in distress is the very essence of a true democracy," said one of the delegates.

A Youth Leadership Training Camp will be held in Alberta this summer, convention decided. Cost of trained personnel, billets and food will be borne by the provincial organization, and transportation

costs of each potential leader will be paid by the home branch.

Emergency and disaster service workers reported that Red Cross went into action during two major Alberta disasters in 1949—the Drumheller floods and the train wreck near Brooks.

Blood plasma stocks were reported to be seriously low, as a result of aid rendered at the Noronic ship fire disaster in Toronto.

Dr. W. S. Stanbury of Toronto, National Commissioner of the Red Cross, told in detail the part the Red Cross played in the Noronic disaster.

Delegates were conducted on a sight-seeing tour of the new Crippled Children's hospital which will be completed in September, 1950. Cost of furnishing each two bed ward is \$500.



"You know, madame soup is one of the mainstays of the French national cuisine. And I am glad to see that at least the Canadian people are taking up the custom of eating a good substantial soup for lunch."

"And I believe, chef, that we should serve substantial soups more often as the main course at dinner." "For that matter, madame, you have the substantial Yankee bean soup, oyster stew and clam chowder; all very good."

"Recently at dinner I was served a wonderful fish and vegetable chowder. It was literally bubbling hot in the bowls. So let's build a dinner around it as the main dish."

### TOMORROW'S DINNER

Fish and Vegetable Bubbling Bowls  
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**Fish and Vegetable Bubbling Bowls**  
Cut 2 oz. salt pork in small cubes. Place in a heavy 2-qt. kettle or sauce pan and slowly fry out the fat. When the pork is crisp remove it. Put into the kettle 3 peeled sliced small onions, 1 c. celery cut in 1" lengths, 3 c. small-diced raw white potatoes, 1 c. thin-sliced peeled carrots and 1 tsp. salt. Add 3 1/2 c. boiling water. Cover and steam-cook about 20 min., or until the vegetables are barely crisp tender; then add 1 c. drained corn kernels.

Meantime prepare the fish for the chowder. For this you will need 1 lbs. frozen haddock (skin removed), but with the bones left in. Cut into 3 pieces. (Or you can use 2 lbs.

frozen haddock fillets). Place in a shallow sauce pan; add 1/2 tsp. salt and half cover with boiling water. Cover and simmer until the fish is barely tender. Drain; remove the bones, but keep the fish in large, bite-sized pieces. Put the fish and strained fish-stock into the cooking vegetables. Add 1 (13 oz.) can evaporated milk, bring to a boil, season with 1/2 tsp. butter or margarine and 1/4 tsp. pepper and serve bubbling hot in heated bowls. Garnish with parsley.

### Cornmeal Pecan Rolls

Mix together 1 1/2 c. enriched flour, 1/2 c. enriched cornmeal, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp. sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt. Beat 1 egg light; add 1/4 c. sour milk or buttermilk and beat into the first mixture. Then turn out on a floured board or pastry cloth and roll to 1/4" in thickness. Shape into rounds with a cookie cutter. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with fine chopped pecans. Then fold over like little pocket-books, and press lightly together. Place on an oiled baking pan or cookie sheet. Brush with milk; place a whole ocean on each roll, and bake in a hot oven, 400 F. about 15 min.

### SUGGESTION OF THE CHEF

Make 1 pint tomato aspic according to the recipe often given in this column. Cool until slightly thickened. Then stir in 1/2 c. fine-diced raw celery and 1/2 c. diced cooked ham or 1 can devilled ham mixed with a little of the aspic so that it can be stirred in easily. Chill in small molds, first rinsed with cold water. Serve in lettuce nests with a teaspoon of mayonnaise on top of each mold.

## New Member Of New Council To Open New Business

MORINVILLE. — Lucien Letourneau, builder and contractor here, whose home is one of the most modern in the province, will soon open a new lumber and builders' hardware business here. A new two-shop building is situated near the Morinville Hatchery. He will stock a complete line of lumber, builders' hardware and building material.

In addition, Mr. Letourneau, who has been newly-elected to the new town council here, will operate a workshop and stock Sherwin-Williams Paints. His father, Ed Letourneau, who for 26 years has continuously operated the Pioneer Grain Elevator here will operate the retail store.

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## OIL NEWS

Progress of Imperial Oil's Kathleen No. 1 well in the Alberta Peace River area, 200 miles northwest of Edmonton, now drilling at a depth of more than 4,500 feet, is being watched by oil men with interest. Its significance lies in two facts—first, it is located on a structure indicated by Seismographic survey to be "promising," and, second, it is situated 18 miles southeast of the area's discovery well and only producer to date, the Imperial Normandville No. 1, which blew into production last fall and has a daily potential of 1,800 barrels of 39-degree gravity.

Kathleen No. 1 is an Imperial wildcat, but two other companies stand to benefit should it be a success, these being Anchor Petroleum and Royallite.

Anchor Pete, through a wholly owned subsidiary, controls 40,000 acres completely surrounded by Imperial Oil holdings. Royallite enters the picture because of an agreement with Anchor whereby Royallite is to put down the first test well on the Anchor ground.

The key test, Kathleen No. 1 is going down within a half-mile of the western border of Anchor on a structure which a survey shows straddles the border between Imperial and Anchor holdings.

Imperial's offer to test the combined acreage block by putting down Kathleen No. 1 at its own expense was made in return for

an agreement with Anchor-Royallite to make a joint lease application in the event production is obtained. The consolidated acreage on lease would have the effect of eliminating the separating corridor required under Alberta law.

If the oil is there, the estimate is that the Kathleen well should encounter it at about 6,500 feet. The discovery Normandville came in at 6,730 feet. The 230-foot difference represents the estimated gradual rise of the Denovian formation in the 18 miles that separate the two.

Where and when the Royallite-financed test on Anchor acreage will be drilled will depend largely on the outcome of the Imperial Kathleen test. A seismic survey of Anchor is now being conducted by Imperial, which to date has revealed two other "promising" structures in addition to the one that straddles the border.

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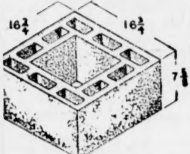
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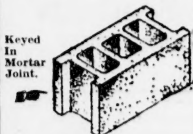
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Dear Louisa:

I am a very disappointed woman. My husband and I have quarrelled all of our married lives but we stayed together on account of the children.

I did think they would be some satisfaction when they grew up but instead of that, they all seem to go away as fast as they get the chance and not one of them seems to appreciate anything we did for them.

What do you think of that?

"DISAPPOINTED"—Iowa.

Answer:

I think that it is an awful thing to rear children in an atmosphere of continual fussing and fighting. It keeps them emotionally upset, they feel insecure and it is almost impossible for them to become normal happy men and women.

Instead of patting yourselves on the back for staying together on account of the children, you had better take yourselves to task for not controlling your tempers and making for your children at least a peaceful home in which to live.

The trouble with most parents is that they are more concerned with how they feel and what they want than they are in what is necessary for their child's development and well-being.

Some of them are even worse inasmuch as they "take out" their bad feelings on their children. Many a child gets punished who would not be if the parents were not angry with each other.

I am not surprised that the children are leaving home as fast as possible. Who, in his right

mind, would choose a house of bickering in which to live?

If you and your husband can turn over a new leaf and make a peaceful place of your home, it is possible that some of the children may come back from choice if they discover the change.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I have always gone to church but my husband thinks religion is silly. He says it is foolish to send our little girl to Sunday School. I don't know how to argue with him.

DEVOTED MOTHER.

Answer:

Religion is not silly. There are many foolish people who are religious and many things that people term religion that would have a more appropriate name.

But real religion is perhaps the greatest factor for goodness and progress in the world.

All of us know that there is some kind of God or the world wouldn't be. We may not understand the details of our creation but those of us who have faith in a Creator know that this faith can truly "move mountains." Things that seem impossible without it become quite simple if we believe.

So give your child this opportunity of growing up in a church. The church will teach her the difference between right and wrong in a more impressive way than you can and will prove a factor for happiness and peace later on.

LOUISA.

Address your letters to:  
"Louisa," P.O. Box 532,  
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## Redwater Slated For Intake Terminal Of New Oil Pipe Line

Largest oil pool so far discovered in Canada, the Redwater field, will constitute the intake terminal of the 1,180-mile \$90 million pipe line extending from the region to the Great Lakes via Edmonton and Regina, says Dr. O. B. Hopkins, president of Interprovincial Pipe Line Co., sponsors of the project.

The line was originally slated to commence at Edmonton, but "conditions have changed materially since the original application to construct the line was entered with the board of transport commissioners," Dr. Hopkins told this newspaper.

He objected to statements in the daily press indicating that Interprovincial was planning a network of feeder lines. Dr. Hopkins said that this was not correct and pointed out that the company only planned an extension to Redwater whose production is so great that by 1951 it may exceed Alberta's total present production.

Capacity of the line was originally planned at 90,000 barrels a day but six more pumping stations may be erected, increasing capacity to 135,000 barrels a day.

More than 2,000 western Canadian farmers are feeling a personal interest in the new crude oil pipe line. They are the men and women who own the lands through which the pipe line will pass in bridging the transportation gap between Alberta oil producers and the refineries of the east.

While actual construction will not start until May, obtaining the necessary legal authority for construction through those lands has kept the Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. busy in recent weeks. Contracts will have to be signed with all 2,100 land owners.

In signing contracts, the owner receives payment for total acreage involved in the 60 foot wide right-of-way. This is calculated at current market value of the land.

The owner does not sell any of his land, and damages to crops, fences, timber or livestock will be paid. As a trunk line, the pipe line will remain a permanent underground installation.

Actual construction is scheduled to start in May. An advance party, which will cut fences and install gates, will be followed by truck crews stringing the pipe along the right-of-way. They will be followed by the ditching equipment and behind them will come welding and laying crews which will seal, tar and wrap the line before it is lowered into the ditch.



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## WHO Knows

1. What is the highest mountain range in Europe?
2. What is known as the "spoils system"?
3. What percentage of British food was imported before the war?
4. What is meant by a "jurisdictional strike"?
5. Moscow is the world's sixth city; name the five that are larger.
6. Why is it that there are no filibusters in the House of Representatives?
7. What is the distance of a Marathon race?
8. What kind of atmosphere surrounds the moon?

9. How many pieces are used in a chess game?  
10. How far away is the moon?  
(See "The Answers" on Page 10)

## Census For India Planned For 1951

Plans for Republican India's first census in 1951 are now being laid. It is planned to give greater attention to basic economic data relating to livelihood of the people and other economic activities of the individual and State.

The Indian census covers the largest population in the world. The process of enumeration will involve visits by over 1,000,000 honorary enumerators to 64,000,000 homes inhabited by 350,000 citizens.

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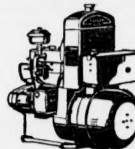
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You, Mrs. John Smith, farmer's wife or John Brown, store clerk, you can save the life of some man, woman or child struck down by accident or sickness. Combined with the knowledge of modern medicine and the hands of a skilled surgeon, you can provide the one spark of hope so often needed to save a life.

The Canadian Red Cross will conduct a blood donor clinic in this center next week. The blood thus collected will be distributed to hospitals where those patients whose very lives may depend upon transfusions will be able to receive the blood immediately and free of charge.

To supply the needs of the sick and the injured, 700 blood donations are needed every week in Alberta. The Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service is now the sole source of supply. The must be collected each week from voluntary donors in the cities, towns and hamlets wherever clinics are conducted. Human lives depend upon the success of each clinic . . . they depend upon the response of citizens in each community where clinics are held.

### Crossword Puzzle

#### ACROSS

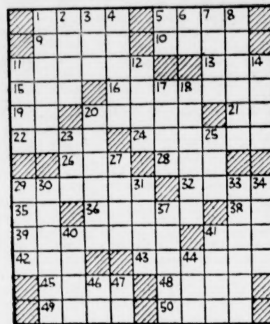
1. Cask
2. Bill of fare
3. Persia
10. Press
11. Strikes
13. Part of "to be"
15. Unit of weight
16. Detests
19. At home
20. Fush
21. One or any
22. Location of Vatican City
24. Persons
26. A vase-shaped receptacle
28. Wine
29. One who asks alms
32. Deeds
35. Cutting tool
36. Discharges
38. Water god (Babyl.)
39. Song birds
41. Resort
42. High priest
43. More comfortable
45. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
48. Guide
49. Dexterous
50. Places

#### DOWN

1. Loose robe (Jap.)
2. Ireland

#### ACROSS

3. Gun (slang)
4. A fish-line
5. Note of the scale
6. A god of war
7. Builder of the ark
8. Fanciful
11. Mix
12. A liquid food
14. Serf
17. On the ocean
18. The "doubt-ing" apostle
20. Seaport, SW Norway
21. Drinking cup
22. Fretters-man's shoe
27. Entitle
28. Bundle
30. Banished
31. Ceremony
33. Conical tents
34. River (Fr.)
37. Russian rulers (var.)
40. African river



Solution to  
Last Week's Puzzle



41. Sediment
44. Prosecute judicially
46. Whether
47. Close to

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### In The Legislature

(Continued from Page 5)

Account. This is definite evidence that the provincial government has assumed much of the financial responsibility of the municipalities.

In addition to this, 5 million dollars will be made available to municipalities on a loan basis for self-liquidating projects. This will be at an interest rate of 2 per cent. Further, an additional sum of 12 million dollars will be made available over the next five or six years as a revolving fund to assist school districts in capital construction. Part of this will be as an interest free loan and a part of it will have the same effect as an outright grant.

In dealing with a resolution urging a National Coal Policy for the Dominion, Mr. Gordon Taylor pointed out that Canada last year imported nearly 60 million tons of coal, most of which was no better grade than produced in Alberta. He pointed out that the Dominion government are aiding the Nova Scotia coal mining industry to the extent of a 10 million dollar loan, but were not prepared to assist in finding markets for Alberta coal.

### North Grain Sales Reach All Time High

Grain marketing from Northern Alberta have reached an all time total of 233,500,000 bushels, with more to come, current reports show. Shipments for the same period of last year totalled only 12,500,000 bushels with 2,750,000 bushels in store in addition.

Officials of NAR expect northern shipment to exceed 25,000,000 bushels by July 31, end of the current crop year.

Dawson Creek, B.C., heads the list of shipping points so far, having sent out more than 2,000,000 bushels. Grimshaw has shipped 1,250,000 bushels, Falher 886,000, Sexsmith 850,000, Boyle 700,000, High Prairie 667,000, Hines Creek and Barrhead, both more than 600,000 bushels.

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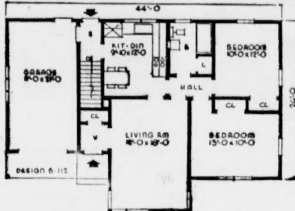
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The exterior is finished with wide siding. The living room has a large double glazed picture window with flanking corner windows. The low pitched hip roof is constructed with asphalt shingles.

Overall dimensions are 44 feet by 26 feet. The living room projection is 5 feet 6 inches. The floor area is 896 square feet excluding the garage, while the cubage is 17,374 feet.

For further information about THE BRADDOCK, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minnesota, U.S.A.

**News Films Show  
Alberta Air Hunt**

Movie fans on three continents will be seeing how Alberta is attacking its coyote problem from the air. Alarmed by persistent raids of these skulking pests against Alberta livestock, the government has authorized Fort-Hill Aviation to hunt them down by plane. During the month of February two planes engaged in "Operation Coyote" reported bags totalling 690 of the varmints.

Now the story is told on the screen. The short was made by the National Film Board, and is being distributed by Fox, Universal and News of the Day. Prints are being shown in theatres

throughout the United States, Europe and South America, as well as Canada. Location of the scenes filmed is in the cattle country near Calgary, with Larue Smith of Delbourne handling the gun.

Hunting coyotes from the air is gradually replacing the old system of paying bounties for animals shot. Areas chosen were those in which most damage to livestock was reported, and already the risk of calves or sheep meeting an untimely end has been diminished.

Arrangements have been made with municipalities, stock and sporting associations to participate in the air hunts with the provincial government assuming 75 per cent of the cost.

**White Fortress**

Otis Finnie gets a piece of his wife's mind when he complains about ill health but does nothing about it. Otis' case is one of three in the film "White Fortress" illustrating the preventive medical services being developed for the public under the national health program. The other two show work among crippled children and the value of cancer detection facilities. Since the inception of the program in April, 1948, the province of Alberta has received a total of \$1,045,000 in federal health grants.

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Eather Williams, who goes to Hawaii for her next picture, "Pagan Love Song," is delighted with her last one, "Duchess of Idaho." It's the first role she's had in which "I don't play a dumb dame with nothing to do but jump in the water."

Although Gary Cooper was offered the male lead in "Sister Carrie," by William Wyler, he doesn't want it—he wants to do a Western, reminding folks that, while he has been spending a lot of time on skis, he still knows how to ride a horse.

Errol Flynn still has fourteen years to go on his contract with Warner Brothers, that calls for him to be paid \$2,500,000. Still, of that contract.

Ida Lupino has some excellent advice to give to would-be stars: "Experience is still the best teacher and too many potential stars want to play hooky."

he would like to buy himself out. Ginger Rogers is anxious to do "Shadow of Our Night," Jack Miffitt's new story, but he hasn't agreed to sell the screen rights to it, as yet.

Coleen Gray, whose career got a big boost when she played opposite Bing Crosby in "Riding High" is leaving for England to co-star with George Raft in "I'll Get You For This." When the picture is finished, she expects to visit relatives in Denmark before returning home.

Gene Autry is converting his beautiful "Melody Ranch" into a home for under-privileged chil-

dren. The ranch is about 30 miles from Hollywood and includes 290 acres walled in by green hills. To support the project Autry plans to make another tour of 60 cities turning the proceeds over to the ranch.

After hearing a recording of his voice, Will Rogers, Jr., bowed out of a radio show in which he was to impersonate his famous father.

Lana Turner is to co-star with Ezio Pinza in "Mr. Imperium." She plays the role of an actress who falls in love with the king of a mythical kingdom.

Dan Dailey has had a song accepted for publication. It's title is: "Today is the Tomorrow You Worried About Yesterday."

**Forgery Charged  
In School Probe**

Miss Yvonne Langevin, secretary-treasurer of Lac la Biche school division, has been charged with uttering a forged document as an outcome to RCMP probe into school division funds. Miss Langevin is free on \$10,000 bail.

The three-man school board, controlling 65 schools in the division, has been relieved of its duties pending a full investigation.

The investigation comes as a climax to serious discontent on school taxation in the district. Several months ago Lac la Biche had threatened to go on a "tax-paying" strike, claiming the town's cost of schooling was too great.

Controversy flared last Nov. 19 when the district refused to pay tax money into government coffers. The government has been contributing about \$120,000 to the district annual school costs of \$200,000. An official trustee will be appointed to conduct division affairs.

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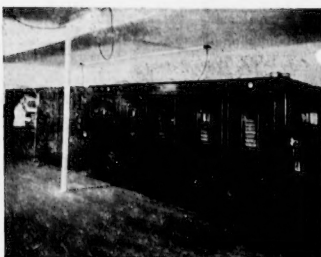
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## South Edmonton Is Building Up Population Up 9,000 In 4 Years Rapid Expansion

Rapid industrial growth of Edmonton since World War II is being paced by South Side expansion, a current survey reveals. Establishment of new businesses and construction of homes and commercial buildings on the South Side is leading all Edmonton on a per capita basis.

Discovery of the Leduc Oil field, which added impetus to Edmonton's postwar boom, placed the South Side development in high gear. Major oil companies began conducting their operations from South Edmonton, nearest the Leduc field.

Reports indicate that while many oil field suppliers have established headquarters south of the Saskatchewan river, others, including general oil company offices, would be here providing office space was available.

H. B. Fowler, of the South Edmonton Business Men's Association, told this newspaper that South Side real estate was growing in value at an amazing rate, and that next year's land and building assessments will represent a tremendous increase over current figures.

Establishment of new businesses on the South Side amount to nearly 200 new ventures being launched since 1946. According to the city licensing dept., 419 licenses to operate businesses were granted to the South Side in 1946, 478 in 1947, 516 in 1948, and 611 in 1949.

"This represents a gratifying increase," said Mr. Fowler.

Land assessments are up from \$3,694,505 in 1946 to \$4,465,485 in 1949, authoritative civic figures reveal.

Building assessments have increased from \$7,270,340 in the first post-war year to \$12,310,965 in 1949.

About twenty per cent of Ed-

monton's citizens live on the South Side. Population here has grown from 27,000 in 1946 to reach a current all-time peak of more than 36,000.

Two major department stores are scheduled to move into the South Side this year as Army and Navy and Woodward's plan new ventures in South Edmonton. Establishment of these two retail centers will add to the many services already offered residents south of the river.

Also scheduled for early construction is the new half-million dollar City of Edmonton Transit System garage, to go up at 103 St. and 82 Ave. this spring. Increased demand on the transit system in South Edmonton has necessitated this move.

Beautification of the river valley, especially on the south side, may be undertaken in full-scale this year. Recent 'Put Edmonton on the Map' meeting came up with this proposal, including the erection of a vast panorama of night lighting across the valley, as steps in the beautification of the city.

South Edmonton will benefit immensely from any river development program.

Other signs of South Side development are evidenced in the additional Low Level bridge that had to be constructed last year, work scheduled to be done on the High Level bridge, and the new Calgary highway link that may pass through the South Side from the 105th bridge.



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**Reviews Budget****Lobay Asks Farm Research Station in North Area**

By H. LOBAY, M.L.A.

In speaking to the budget I hope that it is the only time when one doesn't speak for "nothing".

The budget, so ably prepared, is designed to satisfy the BASIC HUMAN NEEDS of the people in all its ramifications, a budget which will help some of the people to help themselves.

As you know, the budget is increasing from year to year; the various department appropriations are increasing by leaps and bounds, as e.g., Education Grants have increased almost 100% over the past four years, but people still clamour for more and more from the school "Something for Nothing." And this comes to be a more and more popular demand for extravagant spending and accumulation of public debt because the effects are immediately pleasant. However, in the long run it has and is failing as we see in New Zealand, Australia and Great Britain. But the root of this is already established and we see in this province all eyes are turned towards Oil to provide the roads, the schools, Health and all services.

If we check back the industries in Alberta we find that valuations are:

Agriculture .....	\$550,000,000
Coal Industry .....	40,000,000
Lumber .....	10,000,000
Tourist .....	23,000,000
and Oil .....	50,000,000

So if the other huge industries weren't able to provide the wishes of the people under the Monetary System we have, I don't believe oil will either in spite of all these optimistic reports that we read in the newspapers.

Here is what "The Star Weekly" says:

"Oil men predict that 5 years from now proven oil reserves in Alberta may be increased to 5,000,000,000 barrels, more than enough to supply Canada's needs for the next 25 or 30 years. When this day comes, Alberta conceivably could get along without provincial taxes, for oil revenue by then should soar to about \$60,000,000 a year as much as the government is collecting today from all sources"

Now would not that school of thought of Something for Nothing be happy? Nothing to pay and get everything not thinking that they have to pay for it all in taxation. However, many governments are teaching the people that way of life and therefore will have to face the consequences.

Here now, is the need of Social Credit philosophy for the people. Let us reduce or eliminate taxation but be reasonable in our demands as well as appropriations when budgets are prepared. I say these things because the urgency of my constituency presses me so. Let no one think that Beaver River Constituency is in the sticks and does not require services as every other one. People demand more and better roads, better schools and education; more health services and everything that a person must have in this machine age and do not want to be discriminated from people elsewhere. I appreciate their attitude and am proud of my constituency, although we are not floating in oil as yet but can be blown by "gas".

The soil produces well: Mr. George Franchuk of Wandering River reports a wheat yield of 60 bushels per acre and Mr. Sidney Pawlowski of Spedden from grey wooded soil area won the World's Oats King.

So I again ask the government to establish an experimental station in grey wooded soil areas to make available for the farmers or new settlers data and methods of continued good farm operations. So I must say when the budget is prepared why can't we have as good roads, as good education, as good health and agriculture services as everyone else throughout the province.

Will this Monetary System amidst this abundance warrant the government to do everything for the people? If so, here is why our I.D.'s need more consideration when budget is prepared:

1. Because population is increasing.
2. Because more and more land is brought under cultivation.
3. Because of our geographical and topographical layout.

This results in the following:

1. More people need more schools and better education. Un-organized school districts become a burden upon the school division because much of the property may be unassessable under our land policy. The reason that we have objected to the 50% grants to schools is because we already are getting more but this is still not enough.

2. Farmers demand roads so that they can take their produce to markets or even take themselves out in case of emergency. We haven't any gravel district road nor any snowplowing done which is a problem to school van operations.

The formula devised by or for Public Works may work very well in organized M.D. but I.D. are still not getting enough. Why? Well, take the formula and the following factors are considered in allocating grants.

- (1) Population.
  - (2) Assessed valuation.
  - (3) Assessed acreage.
  - (4) Mileage of Provincial Highways.
  - (5) Relative costs of constructing roads in different types of country.
- All grants are on a 60/40 basis and none other shall be considered. We are defeated here on the above conditions already.

Surely, I say that in M.D. the comment is very favorable but in

my I.D.'s it hasn't reached its objective.

3. Third demand is: More district nurses. We have only one private hospital in the constituency which is not enough to serve the people.

4. Telephone connections are very few and services are poor. Large settlements 50 or 60 miles away have no means of communicating except by mail once or twice a week.

5. Limited agricultural aid—no D.A. as yet in district.

6. No provincial building to house the various departments, an asset to the community which some Honourable Members are proud of.

7. No electrification. Local plant charges 20c KW, and to make things worse we have lately suffered a serious loss and damage of the school division office at Lac la Biche.

I can't boast as so many other Honourable Members did in their debate of the things the government is doing for them. Much as we get, it is only a patch up to pacify us.

I regret and resent the attitude of some of the civil servants towards my demands for my people, and I only hope the year not misleading our government policies.

I therefore plead that the budget after it is approved, continues to be fair for all and that my constituency develops accordingly.

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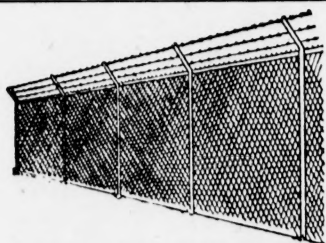
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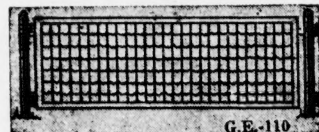
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Thursday, March 23—

Wayne and Schuster, Canada's best comedians, will give out at 7:30 p.m. another of their weekly broadcasts from Toronto. The boys will sing their own composition "What Do You Know—It's Spring!"

Christopher Discovers Canada, seven-year-old's view of this country, will be heard at 9:45 p.m. when Michael Sheldon will tell of the changes that came about in his son's life when the family moved from England to Canada.

Vancouver Concert orchestra will be on at 10:30 p.m.

Friday, March 24—

At 11 a.m. the Jimmy King Trio will present from Winnipeg string numbers as "Up the Lazy River."

Minority rights will be reviewed at 2:45 by Jennie Pelton from Vancouver who is herself partly of Indian descent.

"Music from Alberta" will originate from Edmonton at 6:30 p.m.

"The Two Islands," a humorous survey of Ireland, will be aired at 10:30 p.m.

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## WEDDINGS

## JOHNSON — O'NEIL

SANGUDO — Sanguido United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Feb. 15 when Edith O'Neil of Ballantine became the bride of Jack Johnson of Cosmo. The Rev. Geo. Steele performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and ferns and the guest pews were marked with satin ribbon.

The bride, who entered the church on her father's arm, looked very lovely in her white wedding gown of printed organdy. It had a hoop skirt and a high neckline and the sleeves were long and fitted tightly to the arms. Her floor length veil was caught in a silver coronet and she wore silver

shoes. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Diane O'Neil, wore a pink sheer dress with a shawl effect collar, and her chapel veil was fastened with a pearl headress. Her shoes were gold and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Best man was Mr. Jack Kerr and the ushers were Norman O'Neil and Allan Perrin.

Music for the wedding was played by Miss N. Thompson and the soloist was Miss Lorraine Perrin who sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

A wedding supper was served in the Sanguido Community Hall, where Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Johnson, mothers of the bride and groom received with the young couple. Mrs. O'Neil wore an afternoon dress of burgundy with grey accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Later in the evening a wedding dance was held in the hall where the young couple received the good wishes of all their friends. They left later for a honeymoon at the coast. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Cosmo.



This 3-tiered wedding cake was baked at the Ardith Bake Shop in West Jasper Place and shipped to Ashmont for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown. These wedding cakes are a specialty by this firm.

## SANGUDO BRIEFS

SANGUDO.—Mrs. John Liss returned home last Thursday after an extended trip in the United States. She was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivanhoe of Taft, Cal.

The many friends of Mrs. McConaghi will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a recent stroke and took her first steps alone last Monday.

Mrs. H. Perrin has returned home after having spent the past three weeks visiting her parents in Grand View, Man.

Miss Ferrol Walker spent the week-end visiting her parents at Royal Valley.

Mrs. C. Holroyd returned to her home at Warner, after having spent the past week with her father Mr. J. D. Skinner. Mr. Skinner accompanied his daughter to Edmonton where he spent a few days.

Miss Ruth Whaley of the Dept. of Agriculture, spent the week-end in Sanguido. Miss Whaley was one of the judges at the Hobby Fair.

Mrs. E. Hephurn of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hephurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kerr arrived in Edmonton Saturday morning. They came by plane from St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Wiggins was a business visitor in Edmonton on Monday. He took in exhibits from the Hobby Fair into the T. Eaton Co. where they will be on display for the coming week.

On Monday, March 13, the SYRA held a farewell party in honor of Ed. Garner who is leaving to join the Airforce. Everyone attended the hockey game first and then wended their footsteps to the Elks hall for dancing and refreshments. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a music case with the good wishes of all present.

Darlene Steinke entertained a few friends at a birthday party on the occasion of her 9th birthday, celebrated March 14. Her little guests included Myrna Farburg, Joyce Shevoley, Ruth Graham, Marjory Westenberg, Verla Lesberg, Vicki Creighton, Patricia Good, Karen Neuman, Karen Peacock, Doreen Steinke.

A "brush" party sponsored by the Wear Ever Brush Co. was held in the Legion hut on Tuesday, March 14. The agent, Mrs. Chapman gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on the different brushes and cleaning aids. Games were enjoyed by the guests after which lunch was served. Mrs. W. Ray of Rochfort was in charge of the party arrangements.

## Jewelry Collected From All Parts Of the World

ONOWAY. — Mrs. Birdie Meeklem an old-time resident of Onoway, has a most outstanding collection of magnificent jewelry collected from all parts of the world. This became a hobby of Mrs. Meeklem's quite a number of years ago, when she created an evening dress made wholly from curiously shaped buttons beautifully styled necklaces, bandeaus and brooches. This dress has made several appearances on spe-

cial occasions at carnivals, exhibitions, etc.

Quite recently Mrs. Meeklem received to her great surprise and pleasure a beautiful collection of buttons from a one-time resident of Onoway, Mrs. Alberta Cassette (nee Hyden) of Delavan Wis.

These buttons were expensively jeweled and Mrs. Meeklem states: "These are the most outstanding of all my collection and this is the way my collection has grown to the tremendous size it is, thanks to all those who so willingly sent me their odd pieces of curiously patterned jewels of various sizes and description from all over the world."

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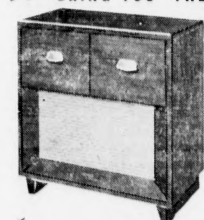
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